

\$4,400,000 Quota For 5th Bond Drive

Gardiner To Head Campaign in Township And Borough

A quota of \$4,400,000 has been set for the Lower Merion-Narberth area in the Fifth War Loan campaign, according to an announcement this week by James L. Gardiner, chairman for the Township and Borough.

While this quota is approximately one million dollars less than the amount sold in the area during the Fourth War Loan drive, it was pointed out that \$2,000,000 worth of sales in the last campaign were credited to the Automobile Company, which, due to cutbacks in war orders, may not be able to purchase a like amount in this drive. The bond subscriptions in the Fourth campaign in the area, exclusive of Automobile, amounted to approximately \$2,500,000, which in reality makes the quota for the Fifth drive, coming up, nearly a million greater.

The campaign will open June 12 and continue for four weeks to July 8. All sales of "E" bonds made on the payroll deduction plan during June and July will be credited to the drive.

Gardiner also announced the district chairman for the area as follows:

Merion—John H. Opdyke, 752 Beacon Lane, Merion.

Penn Wynne—Overbrook Hills—Russell M. Leonard, 1415 Westwood Lane, Overbrook Hills, Philadelphia.

Wynnewood—Herbert K. Ball, 599 Sussex Road, Wynnewood.

Narberth—Mrs. Charles B. Stoudt, 213 Woodside Ave., and Robert M. Cameron, 105 S. Narberth Ave., Narberth, co-chairmen.

South Ardmore—James Sluss, 157 Grandview Road, Ardmore.

North Ardmore—H. Norman Thorn, 129 Edgewood Road, Ardmore.

Penn Valley—Mrs. Dorothy R. Pinkston, 912 Centennial Road, Penn Valley, Narberth P. O.

Bryn Mawr—Gordon M. Burlingame, Harrison Road, Bryn Mawr.

Gladyne—Thomas Barnes, 2d Monk Road, Gladyne.

Haverford—John Maroney, 437 Berkeley Road, Haverford.

Rosemont—J. B. Francis, Jr., Brougham Lane, Villanova.

Villanova—Rowland Evans, Grey Tree House, Villanova.

Bala-Cynwyd—Robert F. Brown, 115 Darthmouth Road, Bala-Cynwyd.

Meetings of captains and key solicitors are being arranged by the district chairman, and are scheduled in Merion at Opdyke's home on June 1 and a meeting of the Narberth group at the Borough Office on June 6.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

This letter from Tom Casey, whom we all remember from the "Village Postoffice" column, somewhere in England, doing "Uncle Sam's work over there to 'Uncle Charlie' who is well known around Davis' Store and always helping out all the baseball games tells us that Casey is a "Uncle Charlie".

Mr. Casey, of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., directed group singing at the campfire, Morse Baker, vice-chairman of the Main Line District Executive Committee, gave a short talk.

Lined up along the camp "streets," which were designated "Center Street" and North, South and West "Valley Forge Drive," the patrol tents made an impressive appearance. Samuel Buntin, assisted by Gerald Lanterman, directed the judges, and W. Nelson West, acting as secretary. An emblem was awarded to each Scout who attended, and a streamer will be awarded to each patrol which qualified in the judging.

Free Passes For The Circus June 8

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The Bond purchaser will be required to pay the amusement tax.

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Boatswain 2/C Charles Timm of North Narberth Avenue has been transferred to pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park.

Pvt. John Roberts of 209 Woodside Avenue in the Infantry, has a 14-day furlough from Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

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Engaged



NANCY E. KNAPP

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Southmayd Knapp, of 505 Beechwood Lane, Narberth, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Emma, to William Charles Weideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Weideman, also of Narberth, on May 6.

Both are graduates of Lower Merion High School, class of 1941.

Boy Scouts Hold Largest Camporee

Bryn Mawr Hospital Gives Demonstration Of Blood Plasma

All attendance records were smashed at the annual camporee of the Main Line District Boy Scouts Saturday afternoon and overnight on the grounds of Haverford College.

Fifty-nine patrols, from 25 troops, representing all but two of the Main Line troops, were present. The attendance included 314 Scouts, 25 Senior Scouts and 38 Scouters, a total of 377 persons.

From the opening of the camporee Saturday at 1 P. M., until its closing early Sunday morning, the program ran off smoothly, providing the Scouts with healthful fun and practical training in campcraft.

The camp was laid out by Scoutmaster Ernest Hutchinson, assisted by Scouters Griffin and Berger.

Windsor Beifeld, assisted by Osborne Roberts, were in charge of the service group composed of Senior Scouts, who helped prepare the campsite and policed it through the day and night.

L. E. Curtis, district commissioner, and Wesley Matthews, assistant district commissioner, alternated in directing the program, which had been planned by a committee headed by C. Sumner Davis, Health and Safety Requirements were under the supervision of Dr. Edward Burt.

Dr. Longacre, of the Bryn Mawr Hospital, presented a demonstration of blood plasma preceding the campfire Saturday evening.

Scouting was demonstrated by Scouts and Scouters from the Brandwine District, who exhibited airplane models. Sea Scouting was demonstrated by the Sea Scout Ship Viking, of Penn Wynne.

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John C. Batchelor Heads Committee

Group Is Formed To Transact Political Business

Organization of the Narberth Borough Republican Committee with officers and program for the coming year was announced this week.

The organization meeting was held last week at the home of Joseph P. White, 113 Ave. Narberth.

John C. Batchelor, Narberth committeeman, who lives at 308 Essex Ave., was elected chairman by the other committee men and women attending the meeting.

Mrs. Ann White, committee woman, was named secretary.

Formation of a Republican committee organization in the Borough has been discussed for several years. Reason for its organization was to provide a vehicle through which political business could be transacted.

The committee group has been under study to get out the vote and to bring home to citizens the necessity of going to the polls, if they want to take a part in local, county, state and national government.

In the past there were two Republican political groups in Narberth which are now inactive. The Narberth Republican Club had John Hall, borough tax collector, as its president.

Henry Smith on Windsor Ave. was head of the old Johnson Republican Club.

Before his death William D. R. Evans, committeeman, was recognized as the borough leader by the Montgomery County Republican Organization.

Narberth and Lower Merion organizations are now being organized under the supervision of District Officer Peter C. Hess, Lower Merion tax collector, is acting supervisor in the absence of John C. Lafore, who is in the U. S. Navy.

The members of the Soroptimist Club of the Main Line held their annual election on Wednesday evening, May 24, at the club's headquarters—The Haverford Court Hotel.

The following officers were elected to serve from July 1st, 1944 to July 1st, 1945:

Grace Fuller, President; Mildred Meyer, Vice President; Galloway, Second Vice President; Veima Jacques, Treasurer; Ada Beerstecher, Corresponding Secretary; Esther Robinson, Recording Secretary.

The retiring President, Mae West, will remain on the board, according to the by-laws of the club. Dr. Elsie Curtis and Ursula Murray, both past presidents, are also members of the board.

The speaker of the evening was Anna Meyers, chairman, Vera Grannis, Jean Stineman.

Following the dinner, a very interesting program had been arranged by the hostess committee.

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Mrs. Richard E. Hanson, Mrs. Horace B. Hare and Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., are co-chairmen of the Devon Country Fair.

Harry Nason, letter man and left tackle on the football team; George Fulton, half back on the Senior High V. V. team; Richard Mattis, son of the coach, who played basketball and football in Lower Merion Junior High, and Dick Loeper, Upper Merion High School varsity football tackle.

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Attorneys Always Wanted A Squire Versed In The Law --- Meet Mr. Vincent Colelli

The lawyers of Montgomery County and Narberth Borough, in particular, may realize one of their most advertised wishes—a justice of the peace learned in the law.

This week the Narberth Republican Committee endorsed Vincent Colelli to fill a vacancy in Narberth caused by the resignation of Magistrate J. Louis Jenkins. Jenkins is moving to the Southwest.

Colelli, who lives at 108 S. Narberth Ave., has been with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 2 years. He is attached to the personnel department.

The appointment of a magistrate to fill a vacancy is made by Governor Martin.

Colelli entered Yale University in the Fall of 1908 and graduated from Yale College in 1912. During his senior year he took a year of law.

Members of the bar from time to time have urged that justices of the peace be men who have some legal training before they went on the minor judiciary bench.

Colelli's biography should be an answer to their prayers. Here it is: Born in southern Italy, came to the U. S. in 1903, employed as an interpreter in the courts of Springfield, Mass.

February 10, 1913, began work for the Pennsylvania Railroad with intention of saving up enough money to return to Yale Law School and get law degree. Read law in Philadelphia and studied it under a tutor.

Wrote a series of 18 booklets for an Italian-English course for Italian born employees of the P. R. R. based on the work the men actually did.

Became director of Americanization for the Pennsy during World War I; assisted in Liberty Loan drives among foreign born employees.

Wrote scenario for a movie produced by the Pennsy showing all its activities for the education of new employees.

Became solicitor for the Pennsy Provident & Loan Association, an outgrowth of the wartime Liberty Loan drives.

A Mason, member of New Light Lodge No. 718, Philadelphia.

Sings in choir of the Baptist Church of the Evangelist, Narberth.

A member and former treasurer of the Italian-American Citizens Club of Narberth.

Married to the former Eva Cordeiro, a native of the Island of Cuba.

His daughters, Mrs. George Narberth, and Mrs. John Nace, latter a Technical Sergeant now in England.

Enjoys gardening, singing.

Mobile Headquarters Tours Main Line

The new American Red Cross Mobile headquarters will be on view on Monday morning, May 29, at the Township Building, Ardmore, from 11 P. M.-12 noon, at the Autocar Company from 12 noon-1 P. M. Moving on to Bryn Mawr, it will be stationed at the corner of Bryn Mawr Avenue and Lancaster Avenue from 1.15 P. M. to 2.00 P. M. Then it will reach Narberth at 2.30 being on view at Haverford and Forrest Avenues until 3 P. M.

At a meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club in Narberth May 17, the club's casting committee chairman, Walter P. Miesch, Narberth, announced that fly, plug and surf casting practice will be held every Wednesday evening for the Middle Atlantic Association of Casting Clubs' seventh annual tournament, on Father's Day, June 18, at Willow Grove Park.

Wednesday evening practice will take place at the Dover Fishing Club of Philadelphia, known as the Cedar Park Casting Field, in Fairmount Park; while locations for other practice nights will be in Delaware and Montgomery counties.

It was announced that the M. A. A. C. C. tournament will include special surf events in which so-called "tournament tackle" may be used. In the seven main events of the tournament only everyday fishing equipment will be permitted.

The use of regular fishing equipment in tournament is a special feature of the Association of Casting Clubs, which, since its organization, has sponsored events requiring fishing tackle of standard manufacture in order to enable all fishermen to enjoy tournament fishing.

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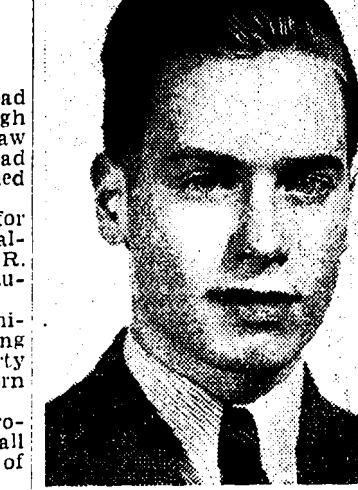
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Valedictorian



DICK BOSTWICK

Dick Bostwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bostwick, of 404 Lakeside Road, Wynnewood, will be valedictorian at the graduation exercises of Lower Merion Senior High School, June 2, at 8 P. M.

G. O. P. Committee Reelects Officers

Mrs. Anna K. White Renamed as One Of Secretaries

Officers of the Montgomery County Republican Committee were unanimously re-elected at the annual reorganization meeting of the group last Thursday at City Hall, Norristown.

The meeting was featured by a full attendance.

Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg, representative in the State Legislature from the Third District of the County, was returned to office as chairman of the Committee, a post he was first elected to four years ago when the present Republican leadership in the County became the outstanding force in the circles.

Re-elected as vice chairman was Mrs. Mary H. Beener, Norristown, county register of wills, who was first named to that post two years ago and since then has been active in enlisting interest and enthusiasm among the women voters of the County.

The four secretaries of the county committee, likewise elected to office without opposition, were Harold C. Pike, Cheltenham Township manager; Otto Quinke, Haverlyville, supervisor of Area No. 8 in the Republican Organization; Ethel James, Lower Gwynedd; and Mrs. Anna K. White, of Narberth.

Earl E. Bechtel, Pottstown, treasurer of the committee, was also returned to office unanimously for another two year term. Bechtel is prothonotary of the County.

Chairman Wood emphasized the importance of the approaching presidential election and urged no letup in efforts to insure record breaking Republican majorities in November.

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